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are copies of the Deposit Receipts. The nucleic acids of Figures 1-8 are inherent features of the

hybridoma cells that were deposited as the hybridomas produce the monoclonal antibodies

exemplified in the instant application.

Hence, no new matter is introduced by the attached Figures 1-8 and entry thereof is

requested respectfully.

Also attached hereto is the paper copy and CRF of the Sequence Listing. The

undersigned avers that the content of the paper copy and CRF are the same, and both do not

introduce new matter into the instant application.

CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration and early indication of allowance are solicited earnestly.

Should any fees arise by the filing of the instant document, the Commissioner is authorized to

credit or debit those fees to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,

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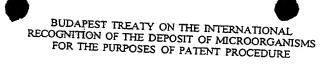
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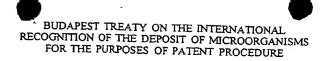
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Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: HP 16m/2A5-E6-E5	Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITARY AUTHORITY: DSM ACC2356
II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC	DESIGNATION
The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by: (X) a scientific description () a proposed taxonomic designation	
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